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HISTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN "REMBRANDT" AND "GRINGO" (1944)

From: MEXICO CITY

To: MOSCOW

Nos: 495-496

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[Two-part message complete]

[Part I] To VIKTOR. [1]

At one of the last meetings REMBRANDT [ii] said that there had arrived at his place a girl, Mary GROHOL [GROKHOL] [iii], in future "GRINGO", who is known to you from my previous telegrams [iv]. [and] [a] that she is going to be married live with him as his wife as she is pregnant and she says there is no other way out. OLIVER [v], when I called him up, gave the following account: In the autumn of last year REMBRANDT made GRINGO's acquaintance at the conference of the Anti-Fascist Committee of Refugees [vi]. A couple of days after this he became intimate with her and she lived with him for about [1 group unrecovered] months [2 groups unrecovered] when R. [vii] was ill he wrote for GRINGO to come in December last year and she lived with him another month [4 groups unrecovered] to the COUNTRY [STRANA]. R. corresponded with her, sent [UK money] and finally wrote for her to come here so that they could live together [when I demanded]

[+6 groups unrecovered]

[63 from the HOUSE(DOM)] [viii] they were promised that their wives would be sent and regular communications with their families ensured, that they were tricked, that they ask it to be brought to the notice of [1 group unrecovered], that we have no right to ruin families and push them into all sorts of liaisons, that they

[38 groups unrecoverable]

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.....ed a tendency to put the blame on us for his irresponsible conduct
[12 groups unrecovered]

and [1 group unrecovered] will be taken by me to the end that they
[42 groups unrecoverable]

should think about using this for his getting across into the COUNTRY[STRANA][ix].
Please

[49 groups unrecovered]:

1. Mary Ann GROHOL was born in 1913 in TORRINGTON, CONNECTICUT
[59 groups unrecoverable]

[Part II] 2. In 1936 she joined the party and in 1938 left for [ix] SIDON [8 groups unrecovered].

3. Up to 1940 she worked in

[42 groups unrecoverable]

F.B.I. allegedly without any consequences.

5. On being sent for she went to Florida to arrange a divorce from her husband and came to the COUNTRISIDE[DEREVNIA][x].

6. G. [xi] insisted on regularising the marriage and leaving for the COUNTRY. She visited her consul who said that two sponsors in the COUNTRY were needed for R.'s [x] entry. [13 groups unrecovered]. It will be very suspicious if [D] the work [4 groups unrecoverable] [D] permission for residence, however R. must be prepared for this as any other way out

[50 groups unrecovered]

[5 groups unrecoverable]. We await your [1 word unrecovered].

No. 224[b]

[Signature unrecoverable]

Notes: [a] Inserted by the translator.

[b] The reply to this message is MOSCOW's No. 375 of 18th June 1944
(3/NBF/T958).

Comments: [i] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
[ii] REMBRANDT: Jose SANCHEZ PADROS.
[iii] Mary GROHOL: Also known as Marianne LENSON.
[iv] The previous telegrams mentioned are not available.
[v] OLIVER : MEXICO CITY's No. 536 of 26th June 1944 gives his name as Antonio GOMEZ DEINS. (S/NBF/T374)
[vi] Held in MEXICO CITY in August 1943.
[vii] R. : I.e. REMBRANDT.
[viii] DOM : Unidentified. Probably some high level authority in MOSCOW.
[ix] COUNTRY: The U.S.A.
[x] COUNTRISIDE: MEXICO.
[xi] G. : I.e. GRINGO.

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